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Annual Report

*Town of Williamstown
Vermont*

Year Ending December 31, 1947



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Tuesday, March 2, 1948

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Williamstown, Vermont

BUDGET SHEET

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BUDGET SHEET

| | Estimated Requirement | Dec. 31 1948 | Required to Dec. 31 1947 | Dec. 31 1946 | Dec. 31 1945 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Winter Roads | .44 | .60 | .445 | .37 | |
| Equipment Repairs | .12 | .22 | .015 | .12 | |
| New Equipment | .50 | 1.11 | .768 | | |
| Bridges and Culverts | .07 | .065 | .096 | .051 | |
| Bonds and Insurance | .06 | .06 | .014 | .02 | |
| Interest | .07 | .06 | .019 | .011 | |
| Appropriations | .07 | .04 | .05 | .039 | |
| Printing, Advertising | .02 | .02 | .019 | .016 | |
| State Highway | | | | | |
| Assessment | .08 | .075 | .08 | .08 | |
| Farm Bureau | .03 | .033 | .027 | .026 | |
| County Tax | .02 | .02 | .021 | .02 | |
| Lights | .09 | .09 | .11 | .10 | |
| Legal Expense | | | | .015 | |
| Town Officers | .15 | .135 | .121 | .126 | |
| Miscellaneous | .14 | .20 | .138 | .08 | |
| Overseer's Account | .40 | .315 | .34 | .32 | |
| Fires | .03 | .057 | .03 | .03 | |
| Town Buildings | .04 | .03 | .011 | .035 | |
| Civilian Defense | | | | .001 | |
| Cemeteries | .02 | | | | |
| Total | | 2.35 | 3.13 | 2.304 | 1.474 |

Selectmen's requirements

We recommend a road tax of 50c.

WALES C. IRISH
 W. E. SAMPLE
 H. G. FLETCHER

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS — 1947-1948

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Moderator | E. W. Thurber |
| Town Clerk and Treasurer | P. J. Jeffords |
| Selectmen | |
| Wales C. Irish | Term expires 1948 |
| William Sample | Term expires 1949 |
| H. Guy Fletcher | Term expires 1950 |
| School Directors | |
| James Lacillade | Term expires 1948 |
| Willis P. Mould | (Resigned) |
| R. G. Hamilton | Term expires 1950 |
| Listers | |
| J. Frank Bailey | Term expires 1948 |
| Harold Lawliss | Term expires 1949 |
| Angus MacKenzie | Term expires 1950 |
| Auditors | |
| Clyle H. Morse | Term expires 1948 |
| Edith Mikkelsen | Term expires 1949 |
| E. W. Thurber | Term expires 1950 |
| Road Commissioner | George Joyal |
| Overseer of Poor | J. Thos. Jamieson |
| Town Grand Juror | H. Guy Fletcher |
| First Constable and Collector | F. A. Bruce (deceased) |
| Second Constable | W. Edmond Comstock |
| Law Agent | Selectmen |
| Library Trustees | |
| P. J. Jeffords | Term expires 1948 |
| E. W. Thurber | Term expires 1949 |
| Blanche Poor | Term expires 1950 |
| Susan Hayward | Term expires 1952 |
| Trustees of Public Funds | |
| A. A. Murray | Term expires 1948 |
| E. N. Prescott | Term expires 1949 |
| V. B. Savery | Term expires 1950 |

Trustees Henry S. Baker Fund

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Ila Wilcox | Term expires 1948 |
| June Jeffords | Term expires 1949 |
| Marcia Savery | Term expires 1950 |

Selectmen's Appointments

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Pound Keepers | J. Rollin Bruce |
| Fence Viewers | H. Menard |
| | Francis Poor |
| | John McIntyre |
| Inspector of Wood, | |
| Lumber and Shingles | Floyd Wilfore |
| Weigher of Coal | W. H. Lougee |
| Sexton West Hill Cemetery | Clyle Morse |
| Sexton East Hill Cemetery | Paul Menard |
| Fire Warden | F. A. Downs |
| Local Investigator, Old Age Assistance | P. J. Jeffords |

Justices of the Peace

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Blanche Poor | Nellie Daly | E. W. Thurber |
| W. W. Wiques | | Frank A. Downs |
| Elsie Riddel | | J. T. Jamieson |

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN

1947

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Grand List | \$ 10,598.57 |
| Real Estate | \$ 9,139.32 |
| Personal | 1,459.25 |
| Real and Personal Property Grand List | \$ 10,598.57 |
| Polls | 670.00 |
| Total Grand List | \$ 11,268.57 |

Tax Rate

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Town | \$2.25 |
| School | 2.20 |
| Highway | .40 |
| Highway Special | .20 |
| Total Tax | \$5.05 |
| Old Age Assistance Tax | \$2.50 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Total Real and Personal Property tax | \$ 53,522.78 |
| Less amount turned over to Collector | 1,981.87 |
| Less 4% to tax payer | \$ 51,540.91 |
| Less 1% to Collector | 2,061.63 |
| Discount in favor of Town | \$ 49,479.28 |
| Net Real and Personal Property tax | 494.79 |
| 670 Polls @ \$5.05 | \$ 48,984.49 |
| Less 157 Polls to Collector | 4.87 |
| 513 Old Age Assistance Taxes | \$ 48,989.36 |
| Less 1% to Collector | \$ 3,383.50 |
| Net Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes | 792.85 |
| 513 Old Age Assistance Taxes | \$ 2,590.65 |
| Less 1% to Collector | 1,282.50 |
| Net Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes | \$ 3,873.15 |
| 513 Old Age Assistance Taxes | 38.73 |
| Net Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes | \$ 3,834.42 |

CONDITION OF THE TOWN
December 31, 1947

ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank | \$ 1,457.32 |
| Uncollected taxes | 4,614.54 |
| Due from State, town highways | 9,379.13 |
| Due from State, state aid | 3,456.77 |
| Due from State, winter maintenance | 2,000.00 |
| Due from State, state aid for schools | 7,170.99 |
| Due from tax collector, cash on hand | 27.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 28,105.75 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Unpaid interest bearing orders | \$ 17,000.00 |
| School directors' orders unpaid | 2,548.36 |
| Winter work orders unpaid | 604.20 |
| Overseers' orders unpaid | 100.00 |
| Fire district, balance due for fires | 100.00 |
| Town of Barre, snow plowing | 30.00 |
| Town of Barre, gravel | 91.65 |
| Due tax collector, overpayment | .10 |
| Withholding tax, winter roads | 92.50 |
| Officers' bills allowed | 1,451.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 22,018.64 |
| Balance in favor of town | <hr/> \$ 6,087.11 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 | \$ 2,494.39 |
| General Fund | 73,041.60 |
| School Fund | 32,866.79 |

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Highway Fund | 4,507.43 |
|--------------|----------|

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total receipts | \$112,906.61 |
|----------------|--------------|

Paid Out

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| General Fund | \$ 65,377.95 |
|--------------|--------------|

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| School Fund | 40,803.99 |
|-------------|-----------|

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|--------------|----------|
| Highway Fund | 5,267.35 |
|--------------|----------|

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|----------------|--------------|
| Total Paid Out | \$111,449.29 |
|----------------|--------------|

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 1,457.32 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans @ 3% | \$ 32,000.00 |
| 1947 Poll taxes | 714.65 |
| 1947 Old Age Assistance taxes | 1,282.50 |
| 1947 Property taxes | 19,313.37 |
| Collector, delinquent poll taxes | 786.25 |
| Collector, delinquent property taxes | 1,930.64 |
| Poll taxes, paid Treasurer | 15.10 |
| Town Clerk, dog license fees | 431.05 |
| State Check — Highway Aid | 10,002.75 |
| State Check — Winter Roads | 2,000.00 |
| Old Road Machine | 10.00 |
| Hedgehog bounties | 35.50 |
| Church lease land rent | 110.21 |
| Use of Bulldozer | 445.50 |
| Repayment from School Fund | 1,376.91 |
| State Check, fire fighting repayment | 52.64 |
| Refund — Gays Express | 1.50 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., work on Mill yard | 45.00 |
| Tax to take advantage of No. 101 of Acts of | |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 1937—Property tax | 2,119.71 |
| Tax to take advantage of No. 101 of Acts of | |
| 1937—Poll tax | 134.00 |
| Socony Oil refund | 58.85 |
| Overseer's account | 168.58 |
| Certificate of B. stock, Peoples Nat'l Bank | 3.29 |
| General Fund | 73,038.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Paid Out | |
| Selectmen's orders | \$ 26,384.07 |
| Borrowed money | 15,000.00 |
| Overseer's orders | 3,515.87 |
| Winter roads | 6,569.88 |
| State aid roads | 4,439.20 |
| Unselected roads | 9,468.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 65,377.95 |

SCHOOL FUND — 1947

| Receipts | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land rent | \$ 90.95 |
| County Grammar School land rent | 80.87 |
| Water rent | 14.00 |
| 1947 Poll taxes | 1,474.00 |
| 1947 Property taxes | 23,316.85 |
| Rent of auditorium | 9.00 |
| Over payment on bill | 2.52 |
| Tuition | 503.75 |
| State check, vocational education | 200.00 |
| State check, State aid | 7,171.00 |
| Quarry School repair fund | .60 |
| Credit Martin school | 3.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 32,866.79 |

Disbursements

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1946 orders | \$ 791.95 |
| 1947. orders | 40,012.04 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total orders paid | \$ 40,803.99 |

HIGHWAY FUND — 1947**Receipts**

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1947 Poll taxes | \$ 268.00 |
| 1947 Property taxes | 4,239.43 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,507.43 |

Disbursements

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1947 orders | \$ 5,267.35 |
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Town Officers' Services**

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| J. McIntyre | \$ 11.00 |
| N. Murray | 100.00 |
| W. Irish | 125.00 |
| W. E. Sample | 100.00 |
| P. J. Jeffords | 325.00 |
| E. W. Thurber | 5.00 |
| W. H. Lougee | 4.50 |
| B. Poor | 4.50 |
| S. McAllister | 4.50 |
| F. Bailey | 48.50 |
| J. T. Jameson | 150.00 |
| F. A. Bruce | 6.75 |
| Edith Mikkelsen | 13.50 |
| C. Morse | 42.00 |
| W. E. Comstock | 5.55 |

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| H. Lawliss | 87.00 |
| A. McKenzie | 132.91 |
| R. G. Hamilton | 286.56 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 452.07 |

Borrowed Money

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Peoples National Bank | \$ 32,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 632.71 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 32,632.71 |

Taxes and Assessments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| H. N. Mattison | \$ 211.47 |
| State Treasury, state highway support | 803.29 |
| Vt. Agriculture Extension Service | 368.73 |
| State Treasury, Old Age Assistance tax | 1,507.50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 2,890.99 |

Lease Land Rent to Churches

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Congregational Church | \$ 81.02 |
| Methodist Church | 81.02 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 162.04 |

Miscellaneous Road Work

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| G. Joyal (foreman) | \$ 52.05 |
| G. Joyal (truck) | 16.50 |
| Earl Murphy | 33.75 |
| R. Duff | 26.25 |
| A. Day | 29.85 |
| S. Poor | 30.30 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 8.80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 197.50 |

Insurance and Bonds

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Drew & Lynde (shed and machinery) | \$ | 302.24 |
| McAllister & Kent (bonding and liability) | | 312.00 |
| P. J. Jeffords (Town Hall) | | 35.84 |
| Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co. (town clock) | | 3.58 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 653.66 |

Appropriations

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Ainsworth Public Library | \$ | 450.00 |
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Lights

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Green Mt. Power Corp. | \$ | 930.14 |
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Printing

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| E. W. Thurber | \$ | 207.51 |
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Advertising

| | | |
|-------------------|----|------|
| M. Bezio | \$ | 7.00 |
| Barre Daily Times | | .60 |
| <hr/> | | |

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|-------|----|------|
| Total | \$ | 7.60 |
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Town Hall

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| E. W. Badger | \$ | 10.00 |
| Williamstown Grain Company | | 3.10 |
| W. E. Sample | | 5.00 |
| W. E. Sample (wood) | | 23.75 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 41.85 |
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Fighting Fires

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| F. A. Downs, Fire Marshal | \$ | 413.43 |
| Williamstown Fire District | | 225.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 638.43 |

New Equipment

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Casellini-Venable Corp. (D-6 Tractor and Plow) | \$ 10,331.96 |
| A. M. Flanders (Bal. on new H-D-7) | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,331.96 |

Parts and Labor on Equipment

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| A. M. Flanders | \$ 1,134.53 |
| Casellini-Venable | 1,005.63 |
| Carle-Seaver | 202.29 |
| State Treasurer | 24.27 |
| Henry's Esso Station | 17.50 |
| Sears Roebuck Company | 61.26 |
| Total | \$ 2,445.48 |

Culverts

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| A. M. Flanders | \$ 156.23 |
| New England Culvert Company | 391.68 |
| Total | \$ 547.91 |

Town Shed

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| E. W. Badger | \$ 124.74 |
| A. Joyal | 13.96 |
| Bryant-Dailey Corp. | 43.38 |
| Allen Lumber Co. | 3.60 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co. | 71.30 |
| Village Store | 52.73 |
| C. W. Averill | 1.67 |
| Total | \$ 311.38 |

Bridge Work

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| W. E. Sample | \$ 37.97 |
| A. Joyal | 120.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Williamstown Grain Co. | | 8.20 |
| Total | \$ | 166.17 |
| Cemetery | | |
| H. E. Johnson | \$ | 68.25 |
| H. G. Fletcher | | 51.75 |
| R. Smith | | 5.00 |
| Total | \$ | 125.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| P. J. Jeffords | \$ | 72.51 |
| Transport Clearings Assoc. | | 1.50 |
| Fd Laroe | | 7.50 |
| Robert Smith | | 5.25 |
| I. Stephenson | | 13.50 |
| P. Curtis | | 1.50 |
| F. MacKenzie | | 31.50 |
| O. LeBlanc | | 50.00 |
| A. C. Carpenter | | 7.50 |
| W. E. Sample | | 30.00 |
| Bryant Dailey Co. | | .55 |
| A. McLoud | | 2.00 |
| C. Bernier | | 22.75 |
| Casellini-Venable | | 30.48 |
| Allen Lumber Co. | | 2.80 |
| Dow Manufacturing Co. | | 8.12 |
| Reynolds & Son | | 54.23 |
| Williamstown Grain Co. | | 13.95 |
| Guy C. Howard | | 2.45 |
| Tuttle Stationery | | 8.72 |
| J. O. Baxendale | | 48.50 |
| Motor Vehicle | | 10.00 |
| E. Tousignant | | 30.00 |
| T. G. Williams | | 15.00 |
| DeAlmeida | | 30.00 |

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|----------------------|--------------|
| A. Longshamp | 8.00 |
| F. A. Bruce | 17.86 |
| Flint Bros. | 38.40 |
| L. McLeod | 10.60 |
| S. Poor | 38.00 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co. | 7.50 |
| Robert Kynoch | 1,200.00 |
| Robert Poor | 12.00 |
| Guy Hardware | 2.90 |
| A. Joyal | 34.56 |
| R. F. Bealeau | 20.56 |
| Savard Repair Shop | 17.48 |
| Town of Brookfield | 258.93 |
| G. Joyal | 7.50 |
| Royce Flint | 1.13 |
| P. J. Jeffords | 16.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,191.67 |
| Grand Total | \$ 58,384.07 |

GRANITEVILLE ROAD

Money Available—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| From state | \$ 3,981.86 |
| From town | 1,111.61 |
| | |
| | \$ 5,093.47 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | \$ 138.55 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 76.50 |
| S. Poor, labor | 26.25 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 14.20 |
| R. Smith, labor | 9.00 |
| M. Jacques, labor and truck | 173.70 |
| R. Duff, labor and truck | 163.90 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 169.90 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| H. Joyal, truck | 40.80 |
| W. Hayes, welding | 4.50 |
| Town of Barre, gravel | 461.50 |
| Burrells, sand | 6.50 |
| A. M. Flanders, culverts | 27.25 |
| Treasurer of Vt., labor and trucks | 624.02 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | .90 |
| Tarpac Paving Co. | 199.50 |
| Barrett Division (Tarvia) | 1,197.88 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 3,334.85 |

RESURFACING

Money Available—

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| From state | \$ 689.16 |
| From town | 344.59 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,033.75 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | \$ 75.15 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 56.25 |
| S. Poor, labor | 28.30 |
| R. Duff, labor | 25.50 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 210.60 |
| H. Joyal, truck | 71.55 |
| R. Smith, truck | 71.40 |
| J. LaFleur, truck | 50.40 |
| Town of Barre, gravel | 443.30 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 2.30 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,033.75 |

NED WINTERS ROAD

Money Available—

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| From the state | \$ 1,000.00 |
|----------------|-------------|

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| From 20c tax voted | 1,499.81 |
| Total available | \$ 2,499.81 |
| E. Sample, foreman | \$ 57.50 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | 155.45 |
| S. Poor, labor | 80.80 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 81.70 |
| C. O'Connor, labor | 42.10 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 90.00 |
| A. Day, labor | 3.75 |
| R. Duff, labor and truck | 266.35 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 180.90 |
| M. Jacques, truck | 185.55 |
| R. Smith, truck | 150.00 |
| H. Joyal, truck | 160.65 |
| P. Dutton, trucks | 245.25 |
| W. Joyal, truck | 79.05 |
| F. Lamson, truck | 28.35 |
| F. Johnson, truck | 66.30 |
| H. Collins, truck | 58.65 |
| C. Lamson, shovel | 415.00 |
| A. M. Flanders, culverts | 110.11 |
| Vt. Explosives Inc. | 12.65 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes | 29.70 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 2,499.81 |

BARRE TOWN ROAD

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Money Available— | |
| From the state | 3,000.00 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | \$ 244.85 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 142.50 |
| S. Poor, labor | 193.95 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 129.70 |

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|---|-------------|
| C. O'Connor, labor | 43.30 |
| G. Fletcher, labor | 9.00 |
| A. Day, labor | 12.75 |
| R. Duff, labor and trucks | 290.90 |
| M. Jacques, trucks | 140.80 |
| A. M. Flanders, parts, compressor, culverts | 182.04 |
| Vt. Explosives Co. | 51.50 |
| G. Joyal, trucks | 310.50 |
| C. Lamson, trucks | 54.00 |
| F. Johnson, trucks | 22.95 |
| R. Smith, trucks | 124.95 |
| H. Collins, trucks | 22.95 |
| P. Dutton, trucks and shovel | 554.40 |
| H. Joyal, truck | 135.15 |
| R. Wilcox, truck | 108.00 |
| R. LaRose, truck | 114.75 |
| J. LaFleur, truck | 66.15 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 44.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,999.34 |

OLD BROOKFIELD ROAD

Money Available—

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| From the state | 2,000.00 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | \$ 234.20 |
| M. Jacques, labor | 62.95 |
| R. Smith, labor and truck | 168.45 |
| R. Duff, labor and truck | 236.25 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 138.10 |
| W. Safford, labor | 29.25 |
| S. Poor, labor | 161.70 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 93.00 |
| G. Joyal, trucks | 249.00 |
| H. Joyal, trucks | 84.15 |
| R. Wilcox, trucks | 53.55 |
| P. Dutton, trucks | 110.25 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| P. Dutton, shovel | 162.00 |
| F. MacKenzie, tractor | 3.50 |
| Shell Oil Co. | 3.22 |
| A. M. Flanders, Inc., culverts | 166.16 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes | 45.70 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 2,001.43 |

MAC KENZIE ROAD

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Money Available— | |
| From the state | 2,235.54 |
| G. Joyal, foreman | \$ 187.25 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 133.95 |
| R. Smith, labor and truck | 137.95 |
| A. Day, labor | 101.70 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 133.50 |
| S. Poor, labor | 120.25 |
| R. Duff, labor | 177.60 |
| A. M. Flanders, Inc., culverts | 167.20 |
| H. Joyal, truck | 68.85 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 226.20 |
| R. LaRose, truck | 43.35 |
| M. Jacques, truck | 45.90 |
| R. Wilcox, truck | 74.25 |
| J. LaFleur, truck | 40.95 |
| P. Dutton, truck | 103.95 |
| P. Dutton, shovel | 162.00 |
| Lacillade, lumber | 7.50 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes | 36.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,968.35 |

WINTER WORK

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| R. Duff, labor | \$ 786.90 |
| I. Stephenson, labor | 46.60 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| C. Gushea, labor | 90.40 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 779.25 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 75.75 |
| G. Joyal, labor | 729.55 |
| W. Duff, labor | 169.95 |
| S. Poor, labor | 483.15 |
| C. O'Connor, labor | 110.70 |
| M. Jacques, labor | 131.10 |
| P. Curtiss, labor | 22.10 |
| C. Jewett, labor | 97.65 |
| R. Duff, truck | 13.90 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 414.00 |
| O. Cushman, repairs | 9.00 |
| Red Cab Trucking | 10.30 |
| Socony-Vacuum, fuel | 340.70 |
| Penn. Ref. Co., wax | 6.30 |
| C. Bernier, sand | 23.80 |
| Bezio Station | 28.16 |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking | 1.08 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 248.90 |
| J. Lacillade, wood | 4.00 |
| A. M. Flanders, Inc., repair | 30.39 |
| Casellini-Venable | 43.85 |
| Williamstown Grain Co., coal | 40.45 |
| Shell Oil Co. | 86.93 |
| Bills, gas | 10.95 |
| Shell Oil Co., oil | 82.62 |
| Lacillade, trucking | 6.00 |
| G. Joyal, labor | 428.25 |
| R. Duff, labor | 325.50 |
| S. Poor, labor | 247.10 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 327.30 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 34.00 |
| P. Curtiss, labor | 18.70 |
| R. Clogston, labor | 10.20 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 84.00 |
| G. Joyal, truck and plow | 234.50 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Reynolds & Son, misc. | 3.60 |
| Earle Auto Supply, misc. | 2.46 |
| Socony Vacuum, D. fuel | 95.64 |
| Williamstown Grain Co., coal | 18.25 |
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| Total orders drawn | \$ 6,753.93 |

CEMETERIES

The money we expended on cemeteries this year was necessary for the removal of weeds and brush. The stones in both cemeteries are badly in need of attention.

DOGS

There are too many unlicensed dogs in town.

Please look up the dog laws and help us clear up a nuisance.

Please do not blame your town officials when they have to do their duty.

W. C. IRISH,
W. E. SAMPLE,
H. G. FLETCHER,
Selectmen.

DOG FUND REPORT—1947

193 dogs licensed

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 170 dogs @ \$2.00 | \$ 340.00 |
| 15 dogs @ 6.00 | 90.00 |
| 7 dogs @ 3.00 | 21.00 |
| 1 dog @ 9.00 | 9.00 |
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| 193 | \$ 460.00 |

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| Less Town Clerk's fees | | 28.95 |
| Net Dog License Receipts | \$ | 431.05 |
| Dog damages—1947 | | |
| May 20, Order No. 85—E. Tousignant, hens killed by dogs | \$ | 10.00 |
| May 8, Order No. 83—E. Tousignant, hens killed by dogs | | 20.00 |
| | \$ | 30.00 |

**OVERSEER'S REPORT
For the Year 1947**

| Name | Board, | Hospital, | Medical | Misc. | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| James Cronin | Provisions | Clothing | \$ 19.26 | \$ 64.00 | \$1,146.07 |
| Mary Bushey | \$ 16.71 | \$ 1,046.00 | | | |
| Mertie Emerson | 102.50 | 59.91 | 96.00 | | 258.41 |
| Dixie Jacobs | 525.00 | 12.50 | 2.20 | | 539.70 |
| Paul Vigneault | 525.00 | 22.90 | | | 547.90 |
| Gertrude Bean | 122.50 | | | | 161.75 |
| Albert Goodrich | | | 17.05 | 12.35 | 152.08 |
| C. W. Williams | 90.00 | 7.90 | 85.50 | | 119.00 |
| Cole Children | 6.00 | | | | 6.00 |
| Arthur Maddock | 24.30 | | | | 24.30 |
| Coralie Scott | | | 24.78 | | 24.78 |
| Laurence Brodwell | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| Dept. of Social Welfare | 289.62 | 13.86 | 1.00 | | 304.48 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 42.00 | 42.00 |
| Total | \$1,726.63 | \$ 76.52 | \$1,511.19 | \$ 220.53 | \$3,534.87 |
| Credits | | | | | |
| A. M. Goodrich Estate | | | | \$ 119.00 | |
| Town of Barre, Maddock | | | | 24.30 | |
| Barre City, Coralie Scott | | | | 24.78 | |
| | | | | | 168.08 |
| | | | | | \$3,366.79 |
| Total Cost | | | | | |

J. THOMAS JAMIESON, Overseer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
120 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Williamstown for the Calendar Year ending December 31, 1947:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| For Old Age Assistance | \$ 7,067.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | \$ 2,191.12 |
| Committed Children | 191.62 |
| Total | \$ 9,449.74 |

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,
 W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
 Commissioner

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

George Joyal, Road Commissioner

Summer Work

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| G. Joyal | \$ 828.00 |
| E. Murphy, labor | 585.75 |
| S. Poor, labor | 469.45 |
| C. O'Connor, labor | 344.25 |
| W. Lavigne, labor | 261.45 |
| R. Smith, labor | 86.65 |
| L. Hayes, labor | 39.60 |
| D. Walker, labor | 44.60 |
| R. Duff, labor and truck | 643.00 |
| M. Jacques, labor and truck | 626.15 |
| G. Joyal, truck | 811.25 |
| Mr. Thurber, books | 2.00 |
| W. Weir, team work | 16.50 |
| A. M. Flanders, Inc., blades | 70.00 |
| Vt. Explosives Co. | 17.75 |
| Socony-Vacuum, diesel fuel | 175.14 |
| Bezio Station | 2.39 |
| W. Hayes, welding | 2.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 218.00 |
| Cushman, repairs | 3.00 |
| Shell Oil, grease | 10.32 |
| Bill's Station | 10.10 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 5,267.35 |

WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Auditorium

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| George Simons, janitor | \$ 178.04 |
| Mildred Parker, janitor | 49.73 |
| Williamstown Grain Co., fuel | 289.89 |
| Green Mt. Power Co., lights | 76.77 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Burrell Roofing Co., repairs | 9.15 |
| J. W. Dillon Agency, insurance | 66.56 |
| | <hr/> \$ 670.14 |

High School

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| W. D. Flanders, Sr., principal | \$ 1,350.00 |
| Dorothy Flanders, teaching | 900.00 |
| Marion Miller, teaching | 1,890.00 |
| Gladys Hawthorne, teaching | 1,890.00 |
| W. D. Flanders, Jr., teaching | 120.00 |
| Marion Martin, teaching | 1,860.00 |
| Kenneth Dyer, teaching | 9.60 |
| Marguerite Mariotti, teaching | 882.00 |
| Philip Smith, teaching | 1,560.00 |
| Grace Farrington, teaching | 135.00 |
| Hazel Mitchell, teaching | 23.15 |
| Janitors | 573.37 |
| Fuel | 900.79 |
| Lights | 84.69 |
| Repairs | 581.04 |
| Improvements | 432.76 |
| Equipment | 456.68 |
| Supplies | 339.90 |
| Misc. | 74.19 |
| | <hr/> \$ 15,013.57 |

Village Grades

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Margaret MacAulay, teaching | \$ 720.00 |
| Shirley Holmes, teaching | 1,665.00 |
| Rachel Smith, teaching | 97.50 |
| Salvina Arioli, teaching | 80.00 |
| Irene Shirley, teaching | 665.00 |
| Elizabeth Dailey, teaching | 765.00 |
| Dorothy Persons, teaching | 810.00 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Doris Stearns, teaching | 36.00 |
| George Simons, janitor | 647.96 |
| Williamstown Grain Co., fuel | 51.84 |
| Green Mountain Power Corp., lights | 84.94 |
| Repairs | 309.44 |
| Supplies | |
| George Wilfore, transportation | 100.00 |
| Equipment | 6.10 |
| Misc. | 38.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,149.25 |

Quarry School

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bessie Jeffords, teaching | \$ 1,335.00 |
| Myrtie Hersey, teaching | 660.00 |
| Sadie Murphy, teaching | 720.00 |
| J. McInnis, janitor | 355.20 |
| Florence Parker, janitor | 27.20 |
| Lights | 16.72 |
| Repairs | 77.41 |
| Supplies | 2.93 |
| Water | 48.00 |
| Williamstown Grain Co., fuel | 436.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,678.88 |

South Hill School

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ruth Stoddard, teaching | \$ 1,335.00 |
| John Edwards, janitor | 83.00 |
| Mrs. M. Magoon, janitor | 39.00 |
| Lacillade Lumber, fuel | 6.00 |
| Lights | 15.00 |
| Repairs | 4.70 |
| Supplies | 2.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,484.80 |

Martin School

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Rita Gilbert, teaching | \$ 660.00 |
| Margaret MacAulay, teaching | 720.00 |
| L. Otis, janitor | 72.00 |
| M. Martin, janitor | 6.50 |
| Grace Simons, janitor | 8.93 |
| Mrs. Comstock, janitor | 8.93 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel | 6.00 |
| A. Rouleau, fuel | 40.00 |
| Repairs | 31.91 |
| Supplies | 7.03 |
| Improvements | 150.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,711.48 |

Lynde School

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| J. Robinson, transportation | \$ 50.00 |
| D. Desnoyers, transportation | 50.00 |
| C. Badger, transportation | 480.00 |
| M. Hersey, teaching | 720.00 |
| Mrs. Desnoyers, janitor | 14.40 |
| A. Rouleau, janitor | 40.00 |
| Lights | 16.34 |
| A. Rouleau, fuel | 28.00 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., repairs | 5.25 |
| Village Store, repairs | 1.60 |
| A. Murray, repairs | 18.55 |
| Supplies | 8.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,432.16 |

Edwards School

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Rachel Stone, teacher | \$ 1,380.00 |
| C. Cole, janitor | 87.00 |
| M. Shepard, janitor | 8.00 |
| C. Cole, fuel | 50.00 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel | 6.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Lights | 15.00 |
| E. W. Badger, repairs | 25.25 |
| R. L. Clark Store, repairs | 6.00 |
| W. D. Murray, repairs | 8.00 |
| Barre Electric Co., repairs | 4.70 |
| Supplies | 2.29 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,592.24 |

Clogston School

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Fern Roux, teaching | \$ 1,355.00 |
| Dean Blanchard, janitor | 90.00 |
| Grace Simons | 6.80 |
| Mrs. Comstock | 6.80 |
| E. Badger, repairs | 21.75 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel and repairs | 7.19 |
| Smith Whitcomb Co., fuel | 14.00 |
| A. Rouleau, fuel | 20.00 |
| Williamstown Fire Dept., repairs | 5.00 |
| Village Store, repairs | 9.31 |
| Supplies | 25.58 |
| Clayton Cole | 66.00 |
| Hebert Bros., wiring | 144.85 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,772.28 |

Boyce School

| | |
|--|-----------|
| E. W. Badger, transportation | \$ 720.00 |
| Anna Peake, teacher | 720.00 |
| Anna Peake, janitor | 7.50 |
| Mrs. Comstock, cleaning | 7.65 |
| Mrs. Simons, cleaning | 7.65 |
| Henry Richards, janitor | 32.50 |
| Lacillade Lumber Co., fuel and repairs | 13.86 |
| Laurence Walbridge, repairs | 8.00 |
| A. Rouleau, fuel | 20.00 |
| Village Store, repairs | 5.93 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Murray, repairs | 18.25 |
| Suburban Furniture Store, repairs | 5.90 |
| MacAuliffe Paper Co. | 2.76 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 1,571.00 |

Baptist Street

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| C. Cole, transportation | \$ 540.00 |
| B. Coburn | 9.19 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 549.19 |

Seaver School

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Clayton Cole, transportation | \$ 900.00 |
| B. Coburn, transportation | 9.20 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 909.20 |

General

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| H. V. Wheelock, supervision | \$ 684.12 |
| C. G. Fussell, supervision | 769.88 |
| Superintendent's office | 103.57 |
| Emily P. Lawson, teaching music | 330.00 |
| Equipment | 10.09 |
| Truant officer | 7.00 |
| Tuition, Pichetts | 71.25 |
| Insurance | 294.65 |
| Supplies | 653.91 |
| Eye and Ear Testing, expense | 64.50 |
| Books | 1,129.79 |
| Janitors | 10.38 |
| Chas. Curtiss, clerical work | 130.00 |
| James Lacillade, director | 50.00 |
| Richard Wilcox, director | 50.00 |
| Willis Mould, director | 50.00 |
| Directors' expense | 11.54 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Orville Walbridge, school census | 37.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 191.17 |
| Selectmen, repayment of overdraft | 1,376.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,026.16 |

Summary

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Auditorium | \$ 670.14 |
| High and Junior High | 15,013.57 |
| Village Grades | 6,149.25 |
| Quarry | 3,678.88 |
| South Hill | 1,484.80 |
| Martin | 1,711.48 |
| Lynde | 1,432.16 |
| Edwards | 1,592.24 |
| Clogston | 1,772.28 |
| Boyce | 1,571.00 |
| Baptist Street | 549.19 |
| Seaver | 909.20 |
| General | 6,026.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total orders drawn | \$ 42,560.40 |
| Paid by Treasurer | 40,012.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 2,548.36 |

WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Proposed Budget for the Year 1948**

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Teachers | \$ 31,900.00 |
| Janitors | 2,500.00 |
| Water and lights | 400.00 |
| Fuel | 2,400.00 |
| Equipment | 1,150.00 |
| Supplies | 1,100.00 |
| Repairs | 5,650.00 |
| Transportation | 1,500.00 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Books | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 400.00 |
| Supervision | 1,800.00 |
| Truant Officer | 10.00 |
| Tuition | 250.00 |
| Improvements | 250.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 |
| School Directors | 150.00 |
| Total 1948 Budget | \$ 50,460.00 |

Estimated Income for School Purposes

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Poll taxes | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Orange Co. Grammar School | 80.00 |
| Lease Land Rent | 90.00 |
| Water rent | 15.00 |
| Tuition | 400.00 |
| Vocational Training, state aid | 200.00 |
| State Aid | 15,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Income | \$ 17,285.00 |

To be raised by School Tax \$ 33,175.00

\$3.00 Tax Indicated

An Overview of the 1948 Budget

Teachers' Salaries

Because teachers are contracted for the school fiscal year of July 1 to June 30, the amount of teachers salaries for the 1947 year included the amount paid to teachers from January to June on the 1946-47 contracts plus the amount paid to teachers from September to December on the 1947-48 contracts. This last item included the salary increase given as a result of the new State teachers' minimum salary law. At the present time we have contracts totaling \$31,300 for the 1947-

48 year. Three-fifths of this amount is still to be paid to the teachers to complete the present school year of 1947-48. Due to continued lowering of the purchase power of the dollar, an increment should be added to the salaries for the 1948-49 year. Two-fifths of the new contract price also goes into the 1948 budget figure of \$31,900.

Janitors

The increase in this item is negligible, amounting to about \$106 over the amount spent in 1947.

Water and Lights

It may be possible to get along with fifty dollars less than was asked for in the 1947 budget. The \$400 is a little increase over the amount spent last year, but electricity has been added in Clogston and Martin schools.

Fuel

We are asking for \$515 more for fuel due to the increase in the price of fuel and the drain on the fuel supply due to the long period of extreme cold this winter.

Equipment

New equipment in the high school was necessary particularly in the form of desk chairs. There were not enough usable desks for the efficient carrying on of the school. This was due to the increased enrollment and the inability to obtain school furniture which had been worn out. This year furniture came on the market again and sixty new desk chairs have arrived since January first for use in the high school. It is hoped that one more room in the village school can be supplied with new desks this year as the need is still great. The average price of such equipment at present is about \$10 per unit.

Supplies

The price of all supplies has steadily increased.

A typical example is that of arithmetic paper, which, since 1941 has jumped from 14c to 52c per package. In fact in the past month it has gone up 11c. per package. I believe that by careful buying and thrift on the part of the schools this amount of \$1100 will be safe.

Repairs

The village school and auditorium are in sad need of attention. A new fire-resistant roof has been put on the school. A balance of \$150 is due this year on that item. The school has had several new ceilings installed and the inside painted during the vacation periods. That comes under the 1948 budget. The outside of the school is very much in need of paint. An estimated \$2,250 should take care of this item. In the auditorium lockers have been installed in the new locker rooms (\$800). The soil was removed by volunteers under the supervision of Mr. Flanders. The gym floor should be treated (\$300). The walls need repair (\$50). The outside of the building needs a coat of paint (\$400). The roof should be covered with fire-resistant shingles (\$700). That makes a total for the auditorium of \$2,250 with a grand total for repairs of \$5,650, which includes renovation of several rural schools.

Transportation

If it is possible to keep all of the rural schools open next year, the transportation item would be safe at \$1,500. The only schools which are being transported are Seaver and Baptist Street.

Improvements

The care of and improvements in the rural schools are included in this item.

JAMES LACILLADE
W. P. MOULD
R. G. HAMILTON

Statement, Year 1947

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Teaching | \$ 26,343.65 |
| Supervision | 1,701.27 |
| Janitors | 2,393.34 |
| Transportation | 2,858.39 |
| Lights and water | 357.46 |
| Supplies | 1,070.19 |
| Books | 1,167.36 |
| Repairs | 831.37 |
| Equipment | 478.69 |
| Improvements | 1,040.37 |
| Fuel | 1,886.94 |
| Insurance | 361.21 |
| Tuition | 71.25 |
| Truant Officer | 7.00 |
| School Directors | 161.54 |
| Misc. | 1,830.37 |

Includes 1946 deficit of \$1,376.81

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total | \$ 42,560.40 |
| Money received from all sources | 32,866.79 |
| | \$ 9,693.61 |
| Less 1946 deficit | 1,376.91 |
| | \$ 8,316.70 |
| Light and water | 312.85 |
| Less state aid received after close of calendar year | 7,170.99 |
| Net deficit for 1947 | \$ 1,145.71 |

JAMES LACILLADE
W. P. MOULD, Clerk
R. G. HAMILTON

Statement Fiscal Year 1946-47**July 1, 1946 to June 31, 1947****(The state school year)**

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Teaching | \$ 19,858.71 |
| Supervision | 1,369.52 |
| Janitors | 1,996.55 |
| Transportation | 3,880.59 |
| Light and water | 312.85 |
| Supplies | 1,503.93 |
| Books | 224.65 |
| Repairs | 1,674.03 |
| Equipment | 300.55 |
| Fuel | 2,010.85 |
| Insurance | 401.21 |
| Tuition | 47.50 |
| Truant Officer | 0.00 |
| School Directors | 151.00 |
| Misc. | 1,618.79 |

(Includes 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91)

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Total | \$ 35,350.73 |
| Less 1946 deficit | 1,376.91 |

Net cost of operation \$ 33,973.82

W. P. MOULD, Clerk

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

The expense of operating our schools during 1947 exceeded the income for this purpose by \$9,693.61. The reasons for this are as follows:

The 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91 was repaid to the Selectmen out of money raised for 1947 school expense and without having made provision for this item in the 1947 budget. Subsequent study of the laws and rulings governing action in regard to school deficits indicated that it was unlawful to repay a deficit for a pre-

vious year out of funds raised to cover school expenses in a subsequent year. In other words, deficit cannot become cumulative and the law requires the Selectmen to liquidate school deficits either out of the Town General Fund or by additional direct taxation. Neither should a school budget include a provision for past deficits.

In the year 1946 we received approximately \$8,400.00 in State Aid. In the year 1947 we received \$7,171.00. Thus we received less State Aid during a year in which the State Legislature passed a law and the State Board of Education set up minimum teacher salary standards which raised our teaching costs approximately \$6,000.00 in the half year affected by the new laws. For 1948 teacher salaries will increase approximately \$10,000 over the 1947 budget. This we cannot change or reduce because the state laws have established minimum salaries for teachers fulfilling the educational requirements of the State Board of Education. However, the question of teacher salaries is purely academic, the law of supply and demand operates — there are too few teachers and competition for their services is the factor which raises the teacher cost above State Board minimum salaries.

State Aid is granted on the basis of the State's school year — a fiscal year — covering the period from July 1st to the following June 30th. The State Aid for this period, we learned in September, 1947, is \$14,341.995 of which we received \$7,171.00 in September, 1947, and \$7,170.99 in January 1948, after the books were closed for the Town calendar year.

Thus the "hangover" 1946 deficit of \$1,376.91, plus the failure of half the State Aid to come to us within our calendar year of 1947 together account for \$8,316.70 of the deficit indicated in the statement for 1947 leaving an actual operating deficit of \$1,145.71.

You do not need to be told that costs have risen

very markedly during 1947. Our school buildings and equipment deteriorated considerably during the war years. Some of the vitally necessary repair work has been done. Some of the necessary repairs and reconditioning can wait a little while. Much of it cannot wait for the uncertain return of lower costs without resulting in considerably increased deterioration.

Your directors have endeavored to be consistant in their determination to give Williamstown an educational system superior to the minimum requirement of the law but without expensive frills, which might be beneficial but are not fundamental. We have an excellent teaching staff. Undoubtedly we will lose several of the teachers at the end of the contract period. We anticipate real difficulty in replacing them due to the still increasing teacher shortage.

For the past few years there has been an agitation for the incorporation of a business course in our High School curriculum. The Superintendent and the Directors have made an earnest attempt to obtain a competent teacher for such a course without any success whatsoever. Supt. Fussell made a careful estimate of the cost of instituting a business course. The first year cost for a teacher and the minimum requirement for equipment total \$3,125.00. This would necessitate an additional tax of 30c. Your Directors appreciate the value of courses in business and in manual training, but it is our considered judgment that these courses must be put aside in favor of the basic education courses and the fundamental need for physical education.

We ask your favorable consideration of the \$3.00 tax requested to support our school system. It is the minimum amount required to maintain a reasonable standard. To grant less might not for a time appear to be harmful but very definitely harm will be done and, when this is realized, it will be too late, irretriev-

able damage that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, will be laid on our consciences.

Your cooperation and support is appreciated by your school directors.

JAMES LACILLADE, Chairman,

W. P. MOULD, Clerk,

R. G. HAMILTON,

School Directors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors of the Town of Williamstown:

I herewith submit my first report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It is a real pleasure to report to you that I feel that the schools of the Town of Williamstown are in fine condition educationally. We have a very fine staff of teachers who are doing a grand piece of work with the youth of the town. They are sincere in their work and are giving to the boys and girls training in how to get along with each other as well as teaching them the fundamentals.

The number of actual school buildings in use as schools during this year has increased two over the number used all year last year. The opening of Lynde and Boyce schools removed the transportation problem of last year and also relieved what would have been a serious overcrowded condition at the Village School. As it is, there is not a great deal of room to spare there.

The problem which needed the major bit of attention in the line of books was the reading course. The Cordts system, which had been in vogue for a long period of time, was discarded in the first two grades throughout the whole town. The Scott Foresman system was introduced in these two grades and will be continued in the next two grades next year. New Geographies have been introduced in the fifth grade and will

be continued as the need for new books is evident. The plan which might best be carried out would be to place the purchase of new books on a rotating system in order to lessen the load in one given year. Thus a three-year purchasing plan for textbooks is being worked out. There is need for teaching aids in the form of maps for geography and history in the rural schools especially. In order for the whole system to be uniform, it will be necessary to furnish the rural schools with the same texts and materials used in the Village School.

American Education Week was observed in the schools by parents and friends visiting classes in session during the daytime and by programs conducted in the several schools in the evening. Students from the schools visited the Freedom Train in Montpelier. The third and fourth grades went to Burlington to visit the Fleming Museum, Airport and other places of educational interest.

Salary adjustments commensurate with the State Teachers' Minimum Salary Law were made to go into effect in September 1947. With the increased living costs, more stringent requirements for certification, more lucrative offers outside the teaching profession and a greater shortage of teachers this year comes the necessity of consideration and action for more just salaries for serious-minded teachers. The salary arrangements should take into consideration the following points: training, experience, and years of service in Williamstown.

A music course under a competent music supervisor has been introduced into the system this year.

Physical Education classes have been conducted as a regular part of the schedule in the gymnasium under the guidance of Mr. Dyer and Miss Holmes. This is a very important part of the education of the child.

The work of the high school has been departmentalized so that one teacher handles all of the work in a

given subject. This should show definite results in a very short time. The seventh and eighth grades have been made an integral part of the six-year high school forming a real Junior-Senior High School. With the addition of another teacher in the high school it was possible and advisable to make use of part of the old assembly hall as a room. A partition was built in and a very fine mathematics room made where the stage had been.

The principal's office was equipped with an office desk and chair and a radiator was placed in the office as there had been no heat there before. There has been an asphalt shingle roof put on the High School building and the entire inside of the building has been painted and new ceilings installed. The outside of the Village School and the Auditorium are still sadly in need of paint. That work should be done as soon as it is possible to do so. The floor of the Auditorium should be treated. The locker rooms with lockers are being installed in the basement of the Auditorium.

With the wiring of Clogston and Martin Schools, all the schools in town have electricity. Boyce School was painted on the inside. Work has been done on the interior of Lynde School to make it somewhat more comfortable during the Winter months. Water from a spring was piped to a well box outside of Martin School.

We have been fortunate so far this year in not having had to make any replacements in the teaching staff because of resignations. One teacher, Mrs. Dalley, has been granted a leave of absence for three months. During her absence Mrs. Stearns has been teaching the fifth and sixth grades.

On September 5, 1946, the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary schools was 206 and in the high school 77; on September 4, 1947, the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary schools was 217 and in the high school 83, showing a gain of 17.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation which I have received from the entire staff of teachers, janitors, and the School Directors.

Pupil Placement September 1947

Grades

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Village | 15 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 11 | — | — | 81 |
| South Hill | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Quarry | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 38 |
| Clogston | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Edwards | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Martin | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| Lynde | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Boyce | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Seaver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Baptist Street | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 35 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 13 | 9 | 217 |
| Junior High School | | | | | | | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Senior High School — Years | | | | I | II | III | IV | | |
| | | | | 18 | 16 | 10 | 9 | | 53 |
| Grand total | | | | | | | | 300 | |

Respectfully submitted,
 CLYDE G. FUSSELL,
 Superintendent of Schools

COMPARATIVE SHEET — 1946-1947

By the Auditors

Cost of Operating Schools

| | 1947 | 1946 | Up | Down |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------|
| Teaching | \$25,374.62 | 18,612.33 | 6,762.29 | |
| Supervision | 1,701.27 | 1,339.22 | 362.05 | |

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Janitors | 2,393.34 | 1,947.63 | 445.71 |
| Transportation | 2,858.39 | 3,359.59 | 501.20 |
| Lights, water | 357.46 | 366.94 | 9.48 |
| Supplies | 1,070.14 | 1,869.63 | 299.49 |
| Books | 1,167.36 | | 1,167.36 |
| Repairs | 831.37 | 1,692.03 | 860.66 |
| Equipment | 478.69 | | 478.69 |
| Improvements | 1,047.37 | | 1,047.37 |
| Fuel | 1,886.94 | 1,772.54 | 114.40 |
| Insurance | 361.21 | 401.21 | 40.00 |
| Tuition | 71.25 | 23.75 | 47.50 |
| Truant Officer | 7.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| School Directors | 161.54 | 101.00 | 60.54 |
| Miscellaneous* | 453.46 | 96.01 | 357.45 |

* This does not include 1946 overdraft.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
F. A. Bruce, Tax Collector

Poll Taxes 1947

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 670 names listed @ \$7.55 | \$ 5,058.50 |
| 514 names paid in full | \$ 3,880.70 |
| Less 1% to Collector | 38.80 |

Paid Town Treasurer \$ 3,841.90

156 names delinquent \$ 1,177.80

Delinquent Poll Taxes 1947

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 156 names delinquent @ \$7.55 | \$ 1,177.80 |
| 156 warrants @ .05 | 7.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,185.60 |
| 2 abated | 15.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,170.40 |

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$ | 515.60 |
| Overpaid | | .10 |
| Collected | | 515.50 |
| Balance due town | \$ | 654.90 |
| Year 1946, amount due from taxpayers | \$ | 324.00 |
| Due from collector on hand Dec. 31, 1946 | | 33.75 |
| Total due town | \$ | 357.75 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ | 195.75 |
| On Hand Dec. 31, 1947 | | 27.00 |
| | | 222.75 |
| Balance of taxes due town | \$ | 135.00 |
| Year 1945 amount due | \$ | 69.85 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 12.70 |
| Balance due town | \$ | 57.15 |
| Year 1944 amount due | \$ | 69.84 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 13.20 |
| Balance due town | \$ | 56.64 |
| Year 1943 amount due | \$ | 137.50 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 25.00 |
| Balance due town | \$ | 112.50 |
| Year 1942 amount due | \$ | 224.44 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 12.30 |
| Balance due town | \$ | 212.14 |
| Year 1941 amount due | \$ | 225.23 |
| Year 1940 amount due | \$ | 206.11 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 11.90 |

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Balance due town | \$ 194.21 |
| Year 1939 amount due | \$ 230.61 |
| 6 abated | 38.40 |

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|------------------|-----------|
| Balance due town | \$ 192.21 |
|------------------|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Delinquent Poll taxes due town | \$ 1,839.98 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Delinquent Property Taxes

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Year 1947, amount due | \$ 1,983.67 |
| Paid Treasurer | 790.59 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Balance due town | \$ 1,193.08 |
| Year 1946, amount due | \$ 994.01 |
| Paid treasurer | 581.35 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Balance due town | \$ 412.66 |
| Year 1945, amount due | \$ 234.03 |
| Paid treasurer | 60.16 |
| On hand Dec. 31, 1947 | .60 |

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Amount collected | 60.76 |
|------------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance due town | 173.27 |
| Year 1944, amount due | \$ 58.59 |
| Paid treasurer | 20.30 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Balance due town | 38.29 |
| Year 1943, amount due | \$ 168.73 |
| Paid treasurer | 21.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Year 1942, amount due | 147.73 |
| Paid treasurer | \$ 218.09 |
| | 67.24 |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Balance due town | 150.85 |
|------------------|--------|

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|--------|
| Year 1941, amount due | \$ | 106.72 | |
| Paid treasurer | | 39.61 | _____ |
| Balance due town | | | 67.11 |
| Year 1940, amount due | \$ | 189.52 | |
| Paid treasurer | | 1.03 | _____ |
| Balance due town | | | 188.49 |
| Year 1939, amount due | \$ | 65.70 | |
| Paid treasurer | | 7.75 | _____ |
| Balance due town | | | 57.95 |
| Year 1938, amount due | \$ | 162.84 | |
| Paid treasurer | | 7.85 | _____ |
| Balance due town | | | 154.99 |
| Year 1937, amount due | | | 143.17 |
| Year 1936, amount due | | | 31.62 |
| Year 1935 | \$ | 66.33 | |
| | | 62.91 | _____ |
| Balance due town | | | 3.42 |
| Year 1933, balance due town | | | 11.93 |
| Delinquent property taxes due town | \$ | 2,774.56 | _____ |

1947 ORDERS OUTSTANDING**Winter Work**

| | | | | |
|----|---------|------------------------|----|-------|
| 35 | Dec. 20 | Geo. Joyal, foreman | \$ | 59.40 |
| 36 | Dec. 20 | Geo. Joyal, truck | | 63.00 |
| 37 | Dec. 27 | Geo. Joyal, foreman | | 60.25 |
| 38 | Dec. 27 | Geo. Joyal, truck | | 54.50 |
| 39 | Dec. 27 | Earl Murphy, labor | | 56.00 |
| 40 | Dec. 27 | Richard Duff, labor | | 56.00 |
| 41 | Dec. 27 | Sheldon Poor, labor | | 16.00 |
| 42 | Dce. 31 | William Lavigne, labor | | 5.95 |

| | | | |
|-------|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| 43 | Dec. 31 | Geo. Joyal, foreman | 72.75 |
| 44 | Dec. 31 | Geo. Joyal, truck | 8.25 |
| 45 | Dec. 31 | Earl Murphy, labor | 42.00 |
| 46 | Dec. 31 | Richard Duff, labor | 42.00 |
| 47 | Dec. 31 | Sheldon Poor, labor | 39.20 |
| 48 | Dec. 31 | Phillip Curtiss, labor | 18.70 |
| 49 | Dec. 31 | Robert Clogston, labor | 10.20 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total | | | \$ 604.20 |

Overseer's

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|----------|
| 37 | Mrs. J. M. Hayward | \$ 45.00 |
| 38 | Mrs. J. M. Hayward | 45.00 |
| 39 | Mrs. Jennie Hubbard | 10.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | | |

School Directors'

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 597 | Sadie Murphy | \$ 66.65 |
| 599 | Rachel Stone | 75.70 |
| 624 | Barre School District | 35.42 |
| 634 | Marion Miller | 159.70 |
| 641 | Sadie Murphy | 133.30 |
| 650 | Clyde Fussell | 107.67 |
| 663 | Mrs. Howard Seaver | 15.19 |
| 364 | B. W. Hooker Co. | 7.33 |
| 665 | Green Mt. Power Corp. | 41.12 |
| 666 | St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. | 4.21 |
| 667 | Ginn & Co. | 9.36 |
| 668 | Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 14.40 |
| 669 | Hebert Bros. | 144.85 |
| 670 | Louis Gomez | 3.00 |
| 671 | Douglas Walker | 3.00 |
| 672 | Barre Electric Co. | 5.10 |

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 673 | C. W. Averill Co. | 2.75 |
| 674 | Scott, Forsman Co. | .1.66 |
| 675 | Scott, Forsman Co. | 75.63 |
| 676 | Collector of Internal Revenue | 1,229.22 |
| 677 | State Teachers' Retirement | 324.59 |
| 678 | Edward Babb Co. | 43.15 |
| 679 | Boston Music Co. | 2.55 |
| 680 | Williamstown Grain Co. | 32.05 |
| 681 | Scott, Forsman Co. | 3.88 |
| 682 | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 2.51 |
| 683 | Clyde Fussell | 4.37 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | Total | \$ 2,548.36 |

OFFICERS' BILLS ALLOWED

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Wales C. Irish, selectman | \$ | 200.00 |
| W. E. Sample, selectman | | 200.00 |
| H. Guy Fletcher, selectman 9 months | | |
| 220 hrs. @ 75c | \$ | 165.00 |
| 83 miles travel @ 5c | | 4.15 |
| Telephone toll calls | | .68 |
| <hr/> | | |
| P. J. Jeffords, town clerk | | 169.83 |
| P. J. Jeffords, town treasurer | | 200.00 |
| Willis P. Mould, school director | | 125.00 |
| James Lacillade, school director | | 50.00 |
| R. G. Hamilton, school director | | 50.00 |
| J. T. Jamieson, overseer | | 50.00 |
| E. W. Thurber, moderator | | 5.00 |
| C. H. Morse, auditor | | 42.75 |
| Edith Mikkelsen, auditor | | 16.50 |
| E. W. Thurber, auditor | | 42.75 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | \$ | 1,451.83 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Kinsman fund | | \$ 200.00 |
| Int. to Dec. 31, 1947 | | 14.67 |
| | | |
| Disbursed, 1946 | \$ 10.65 | |
| Disbursed, 1947 | 2.25 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 12.90 |
| | | |
| Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 201.77 | |
| Guild fund | \$ 50.00 | |
| Int. to Dec. 31, 1947 | 20.64 | |
| | | |
| Bal. in fund Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 70.64 | |
| | | |
| W. C. IRISH, W. E. SAMPLE, H. GUY FLETCHER, | | |
| | | Selectmen |

C. M. SEAVER OVERSEER'S FUND

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| War Bonds \$1,900.00 | | |
| Balance reported last year | \$ 244.66 | |
| Interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1947 | 23.75 | |
| Interest on bonds to Sept. 1, 1947 | 23.75 | |
| Interest on bonds in 1943 not previously reported | 47.50 | |
| | | |
| | \$ 339.66 | |
| Expended | 75.00 | |
| Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 264.66 | |
| Outstanding check | 50.00 | |
| | | |
| Balance reported by bank Dec. 31, 1947 | | |
| | \$ 314.66 | |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

C. M. Seaver Playground Fund

War Bonds \$1,900.00

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jan. 1, 1947, balance of fund in bank | \$ 173.04 |
| Interest to Jan. 1, 1947 | 1.73 |
| March, interest on bonds | 23.75 |
| July 1, interest July 1 | 1.86 |
| Sept. 10, interest on bonds | 23.75 |
| Dec. 31, 1947, balance in bank | \$ 224.13 |

Junior High School Fund

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1, 1947, balance in bank | \$ 1,112.22 |
| Dec. 31, 1947, interest to date | 22.35 |
| Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1947 | \$ 1,134.57 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the foregoing town officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, and believe that with our corrections they present an accurate statement of the same.

In accordance with Section 3515 of the Vermont Statutes we have prepared the accompanying balance sheet which we believe correctly sets forth the financial condition of the town.

Again we recommend that the town officers leave their books of account with the town clerk when no longer needed, to be preserved for future reference.

CLYLE H. MORSE,
EDITH MIKKELSEN,
E. W. THURBER, Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HENRY S.
BAKER FUND—1947**

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of fund in gov't bonds | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Int. on bonds Feb. 1 | 31.25 |
| Int. on bonds Aug. 1 | 31.25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 62.50 |

Amount given to deserving women \$ 62.50

ILA WILCOX
MARCIA SAVERY
JUNE JEFFORDS

REPORT OF THE AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts for 1947

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | \$ 162.91 |
| Gov. interest on Seaver and Granger funds | 37.50 |
| Town of Williamstown | 450.00 |
| Achievement night, clubs | 55.00 |
| Fines | 16.80 |
| Cash for books | 10.02 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 732.23 |

Condition of Funds

Jan. 1, 1948

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Montpelier Savings Bank | \$ 1,219.45 |
| Barre Trust Co. | 2,070.77 |
| Quarry Savings Bank, transferred to | |
| Peoples Bank | 1,032.88 |
| Granite Savings Bank | 76.65 |
| Seaver Fund, gov. bond G | 1,000.00 |
| Granger Fund gov. bond G | 500.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 5,899.75 |

Certificate for 122 shares B stock in Montpelier Savings Bank

Expenditures for 1947

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Green Mountain Power Corp. | \$ | 17.88 |
| Books | | 120.26 |
| Laura Wiggin, librarian and janitor | | 286.91 |
| Violet Jeffords, ass't librarian | | 73.70 |
| Fire insurance premium | | 14.70 |
| Repairs | | 17.39 |
| Supplies | | 18.80 |
| W. E. Sample, wood | | 47.50 |
| Magazines | | 33.05 |
| Katherine Morse, labor | | 5.10 |
| Mildred Parker, labor | | 27.00 |
| A. A. Murray, janitor | | 14.00 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947 | | 55.94 |
| | \$ | 732.23 |

Outstanding orders

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Bertha Comstock, labor | 27.00 |
| Village Store, supplies | 1.39 |
| <hr/> | |
| 28.39 | |

BLANCHE A. POOR, Treas.
 P. J. JEFFORDS
 E. W. THURBER

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GENERAL FUND

September 21st, 1947 received from Philip L. Smith bank book No. 4116—National White River Bank of Bethel, with a balance of \$248.57 and a check No. 15465 on the same bank for the amount of \$255.11, making a total of \$503.68.

September 22, 1947 turned the Bank Book and check over to William Flanders, principal of Williams-town High School, receiving his receipt for the same.

P. J. JEFFORDS, Town Treas

BIRTHS

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

- Dec. 24, 1946—**Judith Gail Joyal**
Hector A. Joyal and Madeline Grace Sample
- Dec. 25, 1946—**Michael James Storrs**
Harlan E. Storrs, Jr. and Eleanor R. Seaver
- Jan. 1, 1947—**Katie Dell Maddock**
Arthur W. Maddock and Everly Esther Hatch
- Jan. 5, 1947—**Susan Louise Dubois**
Louis Dubois and Della Delia Duprey
- Jan 18, 1947—**William Jospeh Nichols**
Melton O. Nichols and Maryanna Nalborczyk
- Oct. 23, 1947—**Edmond George Joyal**
George Etienne Joyal and Bernetta F. Belville
- Feb. 23, 1947—**Penelope Lee Mary Theriault**
Leon Theriault and Thelma Pearl Emond
- Mar. 5, 1947—**Steven Harlan Peryer**
Harlan A. Peryer and Beverly P. Johnson
- Mar. 17, 1947—**Sara Patricia Sierra**
Robert E. Sierra and Aurora Marie Aja
- Mar. 4, 1947—**Martha Louise Dunham**
Ralph E. Dunham and Cecille E. Trombly
- Mar. 29, 1947—**Denver Dwight Woodcock**
Dwight C. Woodcock and Flora E. Osgood
- Mar. 30, 1947—**Clifton Henry Menard**
Paul Amos Menard and Agnes M. Pirie
- Mar. 30, 1947—**Philip Stephen Smith**
Philip L. Smith and Rachel H. McAllister
- April 14, 1947—**Diana May Wilfore**
George J. Wilfore and Eva C. Patenaude
- April 25, 1947—**Danny Louis Gomez**
George Gomez and Rebecca J. Seaver

- May 7, 1947—Gary Lee McCarthy
George T. McCarthy and Lucie C. Johannson
- May 15, 1947—Elizabeth Lynn Lacillade
Harvey J. Lacillade and Rebecca McAllister
- May 18, 1947—Fred Eugene Comstock
Walter Edmund Comstock and Nellie May French
- May 29, 1947—Linda Noreen Young
Rudolph A. Young and Rosalie A. Bashaw
- June 2, 1947—Gordon Albert Stacy
Gordon A. Stacy and Marguerite E. Johnson
- June 6, 1947—Norman Francis Joseph Perreault
Albert M. Perreault and Yvette G. Ainsley
- June 13, 1947—Joseph Leon Rene Dufresne
Rene F. Dufresne and Denise E. Blouin
- June 1, 1947—Peter Reginald Hommel
Reginald A. Hommel and Margaret E. Andrews
- July 3, 1947—Caren Isabel Bellew
Allan Clark Bellew and Caroline Frances Haugh
- July 23, 1947—Michael Andrew Poor
Weldon H. Poor and Theresa L. Poor
- Sept. 4, 1947—Audrey Anne Amos
James R. Amos and Emma Patricia Donahue
- Sept. 10, 1947—Beverly Anne Camp
Leonard Harry Camp and Stella Mae Alexander
- Nov. 8, 1947—Paul Philip Fournier
Alfred L. Fournier and Marie-Theresa Marcotte
- Nov. 1, 1947—Doris Suzanne Edwards
Lloyd Edwards and Norma Curtiss
- Nov. 28, 1947—Lenita Marie Covey
John A. Covey and Hilda Mary Jerry
- April 20, 1947—Rodney Raymond DeForge
Wilford E. DeForge and Dorothy F. Johnson
- July 18, 1947—Mary-Ann Trantino
Joseph Peter Trantino and Agnes Delia Berard
- Nov. 16, 1947—Judith Lorraine Jenkins
Gerald George Jenkins and Irene Elizabeth Kener-
son

MARRIAGES**Jan. 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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- Feb. 7, 1947—George Gomez—Rebecca Seaver
Feb. 8, 1947—Richard Kenerson—Pauline Shorey
Feb. 9, 1947—Arnold Folsom—Beverly Hodgdon
March 8, 1947—Raymond Menard—Dorothy Peake
March 24, 1947—James Raymond Gearson — Lucy
 Boutwell Martin
May 17, 1947—Philip Clark McGlynn—Jean Theresa
 Carboneau
June 7, 1947—John Alexander MacKenzie—Rosaline
 Martha Fossati
June 23, 1947—Rosendo Cueto, Jr.—Armonia Villan-
 euva.
July 3, 1947—George Herring—Stella Johnson.
August 23, 1947—Clarence Payne—Anne Pickel.
August 26, 1947—Donald R. Rutledge—Ramona Edson.
Sept. 13, 1947—Anerd Traska—Muriel Payne.
Sept. 19, 1947 — Wellington McLaughlin — Phyllis
 Smedy.
Sept. 20, 1947—Robert Clark—Florence Aja.
Oct. 11, 1947—Richard Bolado—Marilyn Shepard.
Oct. 21, 1947—Everett A. Brock—Ora Matthews.
Nov. 1, 1947—William F. Nuissl—Dorothy B. Brock.
Dec. 14, 1947—George Davis—Inez Clark.
Nov. 15, 1947—Arthur Wayne Knowles—Lucille Ruth
 Alexander.
Aug. 30, 1947—Joseph Elzear Gagnon—Bella Florida
 Breton.
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DEATHS**January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948**

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- January 22, 1947—Jennie Sarah Abbott Badger, 84
 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

- January 16, 1947—Norman L. Murray, 74 yrs., 8 mos.,
30 days.
- January 29, 1947—Nancy Jane Messier, 1 yr., 7 mos.,
21 days.
- March 2, 1947—Julia Work Blanchard, 91 yrs., 8
mos., 11 days.
- March 6, 1947—Julia Alvira Norris, 88 yrs., 8 mos.
- March 15, 1947—Albert Goodrich, 92 yrs., 8 mos., 25
days.
- April 6, 1947—Henry Gagnon, 79 yrs., 2 days.
- April 16, 1947—Mary Bushey, 78 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.
- May 1947—Clarence E. Gauthier, 41 yrs., 30 mos., 10
days.
- June 1, 1947—Lucy Anne Hardy Edwards, 71 yrs., 7
mos., 27 days.
- June 7, 1947—Frank W. Belville, 67 yrs., 29 days.
- June 13, 1947—Leslie Elisha Williams, 76 yrs., 8 mos.,
27 days.
- June 28, 1947—Lena M. Blanchard, 67 yrs., 8 mos.,
27 days.
- September 1, 1947—John Riddel, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 2
days.
- September 12, 1947—Faye Alice Martin, 59 yrs., 11
mos., 20 days.
- September 14, 1947—John Edwards, 74 yrs., 6 mos.
- September 17, 1947—Margaret Henry, 87 yrs.
- September 21, 1947—Darrell Wesley Fearon, 48 yrs.,
11 mos., 21 days.
- November 16, 1947—George Paro, 60 yrs., 8 mos., 9
days.
- November 24, 1947—Carl Weston Seaver, 78 yrs., 5
mos., 28 days.
- September 29, 1947—Katie Hadlock, 86 yrs., 3 mos.,
21 days.

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

Year 1935

| | | |
|-------------------|----|------|
| Fred and Eva Reed | \$ | 3.42 |
|-------------------|----|------|

Year 1936

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Guy Alexander | \$ | 1.31 |
| H. W. Boaz | 1.85 | |
| Walter Holden Est. and wife | 12.70 | |
| F. J. Martin Est. | .95 | |
| J. H. Summers and wife | 14.81 | |
| | ————— | 31.62 |

Year 1937

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Elton Berno | \$ | 1.53 |
| C. E. Curtiss | 10.78 | |
| Ludger Camire | 18.55 | |
| Eliza Duff | 19.76 | |
| Edward Geake | 56.66 | |
| Northfield Savings Bank | 5.18 | |
| Eloise Peterson | 6.10 | |
| Poulin Bros. | 5.04 | |
| Asa M. and Evelyn Smith | 5.60 | |
| J. H. Summers and wife | 12.63 | |
| Albert Smead | 1.34 | |
| | ————— | 143.17 |

Year 1938

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| J. A. Boudreau and wife | \$ | 6.71 |
| W. E. Curtiss Est. and C. E. | 5.92 | |
| Maggie Dutton Est. | 23.45 | |
| Eliza Duff | 13.26 | |
| Ardyn Hayward | 4.92 | |
| Geo. T. Martin | 2.00 | |
| Northfield Savings Bank | 9.80 | |
| Northfield Oil Company | 2.98 | |
| Poulin Bros. | 23.45 | |
| Geo. Robidas and wife | 27.35 | |
| Laura Rousse | 35.15 | |
| | ————— | 154.99 |

Year 1939

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Walter Goodell | \$ | 2.55 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 3.90 |
| Poulin Bros. | | 12.95 |
| T. V. Theriault | | 38.55 |
| | ----- | 57.95 |

Year 1940

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Alice Boyer | \$ | 8.83 |
| Walter Goodell | | 1.81 |
| Carl and Conny Habtep | | 70.25 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 2.98 |
| Geo. T. Martin | | 1.42 |
| Grace Matheson | | 9.61 |
| Theodore Poulin | | 25.01 |
| Edward Stone Est. | | 68.11 |
| W. H. Turner | | .47 |
| | ----- | 188.49 |

Year 1941

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ | 16.48 |
| Alice Boyer | | 5.16 |
| Thos. Dalton | | 16.84 |
| Walton Goodell | | 1.33 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 2.79 |
| Albert Lambert | | 2.60 |
| Geo. T. Martin | | 2.97 |
| T. E. and Louise Mazeroll | | 6.23 |
| Wm. Matheson | | 7.72 |
| Verna Newton | | 5.00 |
| | ----- | 67.12 |

Year 1942

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ | 16.25 |
| Antonio DeCosta | | 54.05 |
| Thos. P. Dalton | | 7.25 |
| Walter Goodell | | 2.21 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 2.75 |
| Bernard Hayward | | .95 |
| Geo. T. Martin | | 1.13 |

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|-----------------|--|--------|
| Vera G. Newton | | 52.25 |
| Frederick Rioux | | 3.65 |
| Albert Smead | | 1.31 |
| Pat Scott | | 9.05 |
| | | 150.85 |

Year 1943

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ | 16.70 |
| Alice Boyer | | 37.17 |
| Orrin Farnham | | 5.60 |
| Hermidas Giguere | | 7.45 |
| Mervin Lowry | | 1.90 |
| Vernon Newton | | 66.28 |
| Albert Smead | | 12.63 |
| | | 147.73 |

Year 1944

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ | 18.27 |
| Orrin and Bertha Farnham | | 6.11 |
| Geo. T. Martin | | 4.50 |
| Fred Rioux | | 4.10 |
| Albert Smead | | 5.31 |
| | | 38.29 |

Year 1945

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Ralph Adams | \$ | 5.75 |
| J. A. and Victoria Bombardier | | 129.25 |
| Gertrude Bean | | 17.15 |
| Orrin and Bertha Farnham | | 4.80 |
| Alphonse Goyette | | 8.60 |
| Fred Rioux | | 3.85 |
| Arthur Stone | | 4.47 |
| | | 173.87 |

Year 1946

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ | 18.95 |
| Alex and Annette Ducharme | | 25.25 |
| Orrin and Bertha Farnham | | 6.98 |
| Ralph and Laura Gerrish | | 24.20 |
| Sanford and Lydia Johnson | | 173.09 |
| Donald and Annie Murray | | 103.79 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Alphonse Poulin Est. | 16.85 |
| Camille and Suzanne Raymond | 39.32 |
| Fred Rioux | 4.25 |
| | ————— |
| | 412.68 |

Year 1947

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Gertrude Bean | \$ 22.78 |
| Herman Carrier | 91.65 |
| Wilfred DeForge | 20.25 |
| Augustus and Marie Doxie | 8.89 |
| Alfred and Theresa Fournier | 25.30 |
| Orrin Farnham | 12.17 |
| Grace George | 2.58 |
| Cornelius Geary | 25.30 |
| Ralph and Lora Gerrish | 34.14 |
| Dennis Giles | 80.05 |
| Sanford and Lydia Johnson | 186.40 |
| Clyde Morse | 4.95 |
| W. M. Mackie | 59.39 |
| Ramon Madrazo | 5.10 |
| Willis Robinson | 108.63 |
| Emile and Susanne Raymond | 34.14 |
| Fred Rioux | 50.55 |
| Donald and Alfred Rutledge | 47.83 |
| Guy and Inez Seaver | 55.35 |
| Ernest and Geneva Spencer | 45.50 |
| Clarence Smith | 15.20 |
| Helen Wheeler | 70.75 |
| E. M. Wright | 101.05 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,107.95 |

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Year 1939

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Geo. Auld | \$ 6.40 |
| Arnold Cutting | 6.40 |
| Wm. Clark | 6.40 |
| Mrs. Clarence Clark | 6.40 |

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|-------------------|--|--------|
| Harold Davis | | 6.40 |
| Eliza Duff | | 6.40 |
| Ralph Downing | | 3.94 |
| Ralph Dunham | | 6.40 |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.40 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 6.40 |
| Folrence Hayward | | 6.40 |
| Rachel Henry | | 4.56 |
| Avis Jackson | | 6.40 |
| Stanley Jacobs | | 6.40 |
| Beatrice Jacobs | | 6.40 |
| Alidor Lemieux | | 4.40 |
| Wm. Matheson | | 6.40 |
| Geo. Matheson | | 6.40 |
| John McLean | | 6.40 |
| Hector McLeod | | 6.40 |
| James Newton | | 6.40 |
| Ruth Newton | | 6.40 |
| Freda Pirie | | 6.40 |
| Adelord Perrault | | 6.40 |
| Corrine Rivers | | 6.40 |
| Henry Ross | | 6.40 |
| Lucy Ross | | 6.40 |
| Henry Rioux | | 6.40 |
| Ida Rioux | | 6.40 |
| Henry Stella | | .11 |
| Eveline Viellieux | | 6.40 |
| Wm. Viellieux | | 6.40 |
| | | 192.21 |

Year 1940

| | | |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Benny Beckstrom | \$ | 6.45 |
| Beryl Beckstrom | | 6.45 |
| Wm. Clark | | 6.45 |
| Gertrude Clark | | 6.45 |
| Sigrid Dahlby | | 6.45 |
| Ralph Downing | | 6.45 |
| Celia Downing | | 6.45 |

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| Francis Fitzmaurice | | 1.91 |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.45 |
| Ardyn Hayward | | 6.45 |
| Florence Hayward | | 6.45 |
| Avis Jackson | | 6.45 |
| Alidor Lemieux | | 6.45 |
| Wm. Matheson | | 6.45 |
| Geo. Matheson | | 6.45 |
| Maurice Mears | | 6.45 |
| Eva Mears | | 6.45 |
| Mildred O'Brien | | 2.45 |
| Leland Peryer | | 6.45 |
| Eudor Patenaude | | 6.45 |
| Lillian Patenaude | | 6.45 |
| Adelord Perrault | | 6.45 |
| Alfred Perrault | | 6.45 |
| Samuel Relation | | 6.45 |
| Jeanette Vigneault | | 2.80 |
| Isabelle Williams | | 6.45 |
| | | 155.51 |

Year 1941

| | | |
|----------------------|----|------|
| James Bartlett | \$ | 6.20 |
| Bertha Bartlett | | 6.20 |
| Benny Beckstrom | | 6.20 |
| Beryl Beckstrom | | 6.20 |
| Fred Comstock | | 6.20 |
| Bertha Comstock | | 6.20 |
| Juliette Fitzmaurice | | 6.20 |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.20 |
| Wendell Henry | | 6.20 |
| Rachel Henry | | 6.20 |
| Madine Lemieux | | 6.20 |
| Alidor Lemieux | | 6.20 |
| Leo Lessard | | 1.02 |
| Fedora LaFaille | | 6.20 |
| Wm. Matheson | | 6.20 |
| Mrs. Raymond Martin | | 6.20 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Raymond Madraza | 6.20 |
| Alice Madraza | 6.20 |
| Bernard McLean | 6.20 |
| Jessie McLean | 6.20 |
| Wm. O'Brien | 6.20 |
| Lea O'Brien | 6.20 |
| Marlyn Poirer | 6.20 |
| Mrs. Marlyn Poirer | 6.20 |
| Theodore Poulin | 6.20 |
| Lillian Patenaude | 6.20 |
| Joseph Scalabrini | 1.01 |
| Rudolph Vigneault | 6.20 |
| Jeanette Vigneault | 6.20 |
| Chas. Viellieux | 6.20 |
| Mrs. Chas. Viellieux | 6.20 |
| Margaret Viellieux | 6.20 |
| Susan Wright | 6.20 |
| Verna Whalen | 6.20 |
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| | 200.43 |

Year 1942

| | | |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Fred Comstock | \$ | 6.15 |
| Bertha Comstock | | 6.15 |
| Chas. Clough | | 6.15 |
| Richard Domey | | 6.15 |
| Francis Fitzmaurice | | 6.15 |
| Juliette Fitzmaurice | | 6.15 |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.15 |
| Leo Lessard | | 6.15 |
| Armand LaFaille | | 6.15 |
| Fedora LaFaille | | 6.15 |
| Blossom Lloyd | | 3.04 |
| Vincent Langlois | | 6.15 |
| Glen Langlois | | 6.15 |
| Emile LaFaille | | 6.15 |
| Alene LaFaille | | 6.15 |
| Geo. Matheson | | 6.15 |
| Elsie Matheson | | 6.15 |

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| Wm. McLeod | | 6.15 |
| Roderick Messier | | 6.15 |
| Madeline Messier | | 6.15 |
| Wm. O'Brien | | 6.15 |
| Leo O'Brien | | 6.15 |
| Marlan Poirer | | 6.15 |
| Alberta Poirer | | 6.15 |
| Delore Perrault | | 6.15 |
| Albert Perrault | | 6.15 |
| Josephat Scalabrinii | | 6.15 |
| Olivette Scalabrinii | | 6.15 |
| Kermit Thompson | | 6.15 |
| Albert Trombley | | 6.15 |
| Irene Trombley | | 6.15 |
| Eva Thompson | | 6.15 |
| R. Vigneault | | 6.15 |
| Vern Woodward | | 6.15 |
| Mrs. Vern Woodward | | 6.15 |
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| | | 212.14 |

Year 1943

| | | |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Anna Berard | \$ | 6.25 |
| Fred Comstock | | 6.25 |
| Bertha Comstock | | 6.25 |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.25 |
| Albert Giroux | | 6.25 |
| Lauretta Giroux | | 6.25 |
| Annie E. Letter | | 6.25 |
| George Matheson | | 6.25 |
| Elsie Matheson | | 6.25 |
| Fred Mason | | 6.25 |
| Mrs. Lillian Mason | | 6.25 |
| Joseph N. Moreau | | 6.25 |
| Vernon Newton | | 6.25 |
| Marjorie Newton | | 6.25 |
| Mrs. Flora Oliver | | 6.25 |
| Carl Noble | | 6.25 |
| Theodore Poulin | | 6.25 |

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|-----------------------|----|------|--------|
| Rudolph Poulin | | 6.25 | |
| | | | 112.50 |
| Year 1944 | | | |
| Theresa Blanchard | \$ | 6.60 | |
| Aurora Berard | | 6.60 | |
| Orrin Farnham | | 6.60 | |
| Mrs. Orrin Farnham | | 6.60 | |
| Walter Goodell | | 6.60 | |
| Mrs. Louis Jacques | | 6.60 | |
| Glen Martin | | 3.84 | |
| Theodore Poulin | | 6.60 | |
| Clara Thompson | | 6.60 | |
| | | | 56.64 |
| Year 1945 | | | |
| Eugene Adams | \$ | 6.35 | |
| Dorothy Adams | | 6.35 | |
| Peter Canales | | 6.35 | |
| Mrs. Peter Canales | | 6.35 | |
| Orrin Farnham | | 6.35 | |
| Bertha Farnham | | 6.35 | |
| Glen Martin | | 6.35 | |
| Theodore Poulin | | 6.35 | |
| Laura Rousse | | 6.35 | |
| | | | 57.15 |
| Year 1946 | | | |
| William Clark | | 6.75 | |
| Maxine Davis | | 6.75 | |
| Fred Demas | | 6.75 | |
| Orrin Farnham | | 6.75 | |
| Bertha Farnham | | 6.75 | |
| Sanford Johnson | | 6.75 | |
| Lydia Johnson | | 6.75 | |
| Russell J. LaRochelle | | 6.75 | |
| Irene LaRochelle | | 6.75 | |
| R. J. McCallum | | 6.75 | |
| Ellen McCallum | | 6.75 | |
| Philip McGlynn | | 6.75 | |

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| Glenn Martin | | 6.75 |
| Wm. Pickett | | 6.75 |
| Mrs. Wm. Pickett | | 6.75 |
| George Rollins | | 6.75 |
| Ruth Rollins | | 6.75 |
| Walter Watters | | 6.75 |
| Frank White | | 6.75 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 128.25 |

Year 1947

| | | |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Alexander Raymond | \$ | 7.60 |
| Levi Blanchard | | 7.60 |
| John Blanchard | | 7.60 |
| Dorothy Blanchard | | 7.60 |
| Lena Blanchard | | 7.60 |
| Lawrence Bartlett | | 7.60 |
| Jeannie Bartlett | | 7.60 |
| Dorothy Bodwell | | 7.60 |
| Lawrence Bodwell | | 7.60 |
| Lewis Clark, Jr. | | 7.60 |
| Wilfred Christie | | 7.60 |
| Doris Christie | | 7.60 |
| Herman Carrier | | 7.60 |
| Eugene Colby | | 7.60 |
| Marion Colby | | 7.60 |
| Emogene Casali | | 7.60 |
| Wilfred DeForge | | 7.60 |
| Dorothy DeForge | | 7.60 |
| Paul DeForge | | 7.60 |
| Nelda Dickenson | | 7.60 |
| Orrin Farnham | | 7.60 |
| Bertha Farnham | | 7.60 |
| Alfred Fournier | | 7.60 |
| Mrs. Alfred Fournier | | 7.60 |
| Fern Friot | | 7.60 |
| Hayden Fassett | | 7.60 |
| Mrs. Hayden Fassett | | 7.60 |
| Lawrence Foley | | 7.60 |

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| William Farnham | 7.60 |
| Evelyn Farnham | 7.60 |
| Ralph Gerrish | 7.60 |
| Laura Gerrish | 7.60 |
| Sanford Johnson | 7.60 |
| Lydia Johnson | 7.60 |
| Olive Johnson | 7.60 |
| Florent Joyal | 7.60 |
| Clifford Jewett | 7.60 |
| Ruth Jewett | 7.60 |
| Rose Jewett | 7.60 |
| Elwin Kimball | 7.60 |
| Beulah Kimball | 7.60 |
| Mervin Lowery | 7.60 |
| Russell LaRochelle | 7.60 |
| Irene LaRochelle | 7.60 |
| Clifton Lemay | 7.60 |
| William Lovett | 7.60 |
| Martin LaValley | 7.60 |
| Eleanor LaValley | 7.60 |
| Ralph LaVanway | 7.60 |
| Merle LaVanway | 7.60 |
| Geo. Matheson | 7.60 |
| Elsie Matheson | 7.60 |
| Harlan Peryer | 7.60 |
| Beverly Peryer | 7.60 |
| Arthur Pallas | 7.60 |
| Esther Pallas | 7.60 |
| Lucian Pelletier | 7.60 |
| Mrs. Lucian Pelletier | 7.60 |
| Theodore Poulin | 7.60 |
| Helena Poulin | 7.60 |
| Henry Rioux | 7.60 |
| Ida Rioux | 7.60 |
| Geo. Robinson | 7.60 |
| Bessie Robinson | 7.60 |
| Chas. Rutledge | 7.60 |

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| Alfred Rutledge | 7.60 |
| Perley Rutledge | 7.60 |
| Violet Rutledge | 7.60 |
| Ernest Tetreault | 7.60 |
| Vernon Tyler | 7.60 |
| Carl Wilkins | 7.60 |
| Laura Wilkins | 7.60 |
| Joseph Young | 7.60 |
| Eunice Young | 7.60 |
| Paul Berard | 7.60 |
| Rene Dufresne | 7.60 |
| Merton Friot | 7.60 |
| Phyla Goulette | 7.60 |
| Myrtle Wiggin | 7.60 |
| David Blair | .65 |
| Fabrice Blair | .65 |
| | ————— |
| | 601.70 |

INVENTORY
December 31, 1947

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town Hall | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Town Garage | 1,200.00 |
| Laflower Farm | 500.00 |
| Gravel Pit | 750.00 |
| Sand Bank | 1,150.00 |
| Cat. 6 Tractor and Plow | 10,331.00 |
| H. D. 7 Tractor and Plow | 9,300.00 |
| Bulldozer for H. D. 7 | 1,500.00 |
| Diesel 40 Tractor and Plow | 2,500.00 |
| Diesel Power Grader | 2,300.00 |
| Tractor Drawn Grader | 400.00 |
| 3,500 ft. Bridge Plank and Stringers | 210.00 |
| 3 Metal Culverts | 175.00 |
| Thawing Burner and Tank | 50.00 |
| Small Tools, Equipment and Material Itemized in Town Clerk's Office) | 600.00 |
| | \$ 35,966.00 |

COMPARATIVE SHEET

| | 1947 | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Real and Personal Property | \$10,598.55 | \$10,002.63 | \$ 9,998.23 | \$10,232.78 | \$ 9,916.73 |
| Polls | 670.00 | 583.00 | 500.00 | 497.00 | 515.00 |
| TOTAL GRAND LIST | \$11,268.57 | \$10,585.63 | \$10,498.23 | \$10,729.78 | <b">\$10,431.73</b"> |
| Town Tax | 2.25 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 1.90 | 1.85 |
| School Tax | 2.20 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.45 |
| Highway Tax | .60 | .60 | .40 | .40 | .40 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Net Real and P. P. Tax | \$48,989.36 | \$38,176.32 | \$34,889.38 | \$38,056.71 | \$32,948.67 |
| Net Poll, Flood, Q. A. A. | 3,834.42 | 3,289.97 | 2,688.15 | 2,627.07 | 3,007.43 |

CONDITIONS AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

| | Dec. 31 1947 | Dec. 31 1946 | Dec. 31 1945 | Dec. 31 1944 | Dec. 31 1943 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Uncollected Taxes | \$4,614.54 | \$4,242.66 | \$5,405.21 | \$5,664.39 | \$6,864.92 |
| 2. Lease Land Rent | | 143.12 | 109.96 | 462.63 | 526.28 |
| 3. Other Assets | 22,033.89 | 9,620.34 | 5,576.04 | 7,183.71 | 4,466.50 |
| 4. Cash on Hand | 1,457.32 | 2,494.39 | 12,459.51 | 9,181.52 | 1,185.70 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>28,105.75</u> | <u>16,500.51</u> | <u>23,550.72</u> | <u>22,492.25</u> | <u>13,043.40</u> |
| Liabilities | 22,018.64 | 2,808.67 | 1,829.52 | 2,220.29 | 2,079.07 |
| IN FAVOR OF TOWN | <u>\$6,087.11</u> | <u>\$13,691.84</u> | <u>\$21,721.20</u> | <u>\$20,271.96</u> | <u>\$10,964.33</u> |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | |
| Receipts | 73,041.60 | 40,285.88 | 33,192.68 | 38,122.68 | 31,038.87 |
| Disbursements | 65,377.95 | 49,465.00 | 31,953.20 | 30,285.37 | 34,377.93 |
| SCHOOL FUND | | | | | |
| Receipts | 32,866.79 | 30,178.07 | 28,579.84 | 24,998.43 | 20,239.36 |
| Disbursements | 40,803.99 | 31,078.30 | 26,575.83 | 23,755.12 | 21,942.27 |
| HIGHWAY FUND | | | | | |
| Receipts | 4,507.43 | 7,351.37 | 5,121.85 | 4,559.61 | 4,334.79 |
| Disbursements | 5,267.35 | 5,233.13 | 5,087.35 | 5,644.41 | 3,720.04 |
| Overseer's Account | 3,534.87 | 3,396.38 | 3,158.27 | 2,253.67 | 2,540.65 |
| Old Age Assistance etc. | 9,449.74 | 4,652.00 | 3,955.00 | 3,482.00 | 3,436.75 |
| Total Welfare Expense | 12,984.61 | 8,048.38 | 7,113.27 | 5,735.67 | 5,977.40 |

WARNING

The residents of the Town of Williamstown and the Town School District of Williamstown who are legal voters in town meeting are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 1948 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 4. Shall spirituous liquor be sold in this town?

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 6. To see if the town will elect one or two road commissioners or authorize the selectmen to appoint them.

Article 7. To choose all other town officers.

Article 8. To choose a Trustee of the Henry S. Baker Fund for three years.

Article 9. To choose a School Director for three years.

Article 10. To choose a School Director for one year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the recreation council.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate this year toward the maintenance of the library.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Memorial Day and how much.

Article 14. To see what salary the overseer shall receive for his services.

Article 15. To see what salary the Town Clerk shall receive from the Town.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to pay

the Fire District for each call outside the Fire District and how much.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take to liquidate the indebtedness of the Town School District.

Article 18. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools in addition to what is required by law.

Article 19. To see what amount of tax the town will vote for the maintenance of highways in addition to what is required by law.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray town charges and how much.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to defray current expenses of the town in anticipation of revenue to be provided by taxation.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes paid to the town treasurer and when the same are to be paid, and what amount of discount, if any, is to be allowed.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to have the names of all delinquent taxpayers, the years and amounts printed in the town report.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light near the residence of Charles B. Hamilton.

Article 26. To see if this town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time when and if the surrounding towns do.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to insulate and put storm doors and windows on the Clogston and Edwards schoolhouses.

Article 28. Will the town vote to authorize the auditors to employ the services of an accountant from

the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 29. To transact any other necessary and proper business.

WALES C. IRISH,
WM. E. SAMPLE,
H. G. FLETCHER,
Selectmen.

Mr. George Williams



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